# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | b759d98d4e9c1b7a73d9c0e050e14159.JPG |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1400340.004 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not applicable |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Commissioner of Police |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 24 June 2014 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 23 June 2014 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The file depicts the sexual exploitation of a young girl. It has been designed for the titillation and arousal of those with a sexual interest in children. The availability of the publication has the effect of creating or reinforcing such a sexual interest and encouraging further abuse and exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.